

KEYSTONE NOTES

On Monday morning at 5:30 occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sault, at the home of her son, Samuel C. Sault on Amelia street. Mrs. Sault who was a former resident of Redondo, came here nearly a year ago to make her home with her son and has been ill during that time, failing in health rapidly for the last few months. She was 76 years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Woods Mortuary and interment will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, where the body will be shipped.

Contributions at the present writing for the first Community Christmas tree and program to be staged on the evening of December 23 here at Booster's hall on Main street, are as follows:

Women's Club	20.00
Carson St. P. T. A.	20.00
Chamber of Commerce	15.00
Booster's	10.00
Baptist Church	10.00
Senior Girl Reserves	10.00
Charles A. Brasse	10.00
Alexander Eckstein	5.00
Total	100.00

This amount as above stated is not ample to complete the program as first outlined and other donations for this will be appreciated by the committee in charge. However, the use of Booster's hall has been given by the Booster's for use during the rehearsals and the rent of same for the program and for the evening of December 23 will be paid by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Barbara Berry is chairman of the decorations for the huge tree and will be assisted by the members of the Crochet club. Several small donations have been received for this purpose by Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton of Amelia street entertained last week at their home for Mrs. D. Fitzgerald of Rawlings, Wyoming.

Melvin Johnson, brother of Mrs. Harry Cooper of Carson street, has returned to Salt Lake City, after spending several weeks here.

Arriving by motor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson on Amelia street were Mrs. Sampson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dotzauer and children Cyril, Marjorie and

Shirley, of Howard, South Dakota; and Mrs. Sampson's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eyles and daughter Darlene of Le Mar, Iowa. They will all spend the winter in Southern California visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson and family of Amelia street motored to Long Beach Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will occupy the house being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevens and family on Main street. The Stevens family will move this week into their new stucco home on the adjacent lot.

Little Norma Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Carson street, was feted on Wednesday of last week with a birthday party in honor of her second birthday. Many games of interest to the youngsters present were played with prizes going to LaVon Cooper and Laura Billings. The color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out in the decorations of the birthday cake as well as the house decorations. Present were Susie and Geradine Phillips, Gayle and Jean Pierce, Laura and Anna May Billings, Gordon and Boyd Johnson; the honoree, Norma and her sister, Norma Cooper.

Pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Wright Boyle will give a recital at the studio on the evening of Dec. 19, and Mrs. Boyle will entertain the pupils at a Christmas party on the afternoon of December 20.

The Why and What of Screen Grid

What is a "Screen-Grid" and why?

So asks Frank Aiken, chief engineer for the Atwater Kent Manufacturing company. And promptly answers his own questions in an elucidating message to Gene DeBra, Atwater Kent dealer in Torrance.

Since the announcement of this radio improvement last spring, "Screen-Grid" has become a common term in radio discussions, but one which few are able to explain. "Everyone knows the advantages it brings," says Engineer Aiken, "super amplification, greater se-

activity and longer range." "The screen-grid is an improvement both in the tubes employed and in the structure operating from them," explains Aiken. The purposes of the vacuum tubes in a receiver are to serve as a check valve or filter for radio currents or signals passing through them and also as amplifiers for these feeble currents. It is pointed out, "The signals should proceed in one direction only," says Aiken, "without any reverse flow of the current. When such leakage occurs, as in old-style tubes, it results in loud howls, squealings and whistles. "The tube used prior to the introduction of screen-grid allowed the leakage reverse current to return through the tube. Consequently, the screen-grid was evolved. This is a four-element tube equipped with an additional

section which effectively blocks the reverse flow of the radio current. The signal passes through in one direction only and there is no leakage as there was in the old-style tube. Owing to the greater amplification, fewer screen-grid tubes are needed than was the case with the old three-element tube. "Obviously, fewer parts are needed. One of the biggest factors in all radio sets is volume control. The screen-grid tube allows us to control not only the input to the first tube, but also to control the amplification of the set itself. The screen-grid tube, by permitting this use of a double volume control, gives greater control than ever has been obtained before."

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Dedicatory Flag Service At Christian Church Sunday

The large Christian flag won by the Torrance Christian Bible School in a recent contest with the Christian Bible School of Lawndale, Cal., will be dedicated next Sunday, December 15, at 9:45 a. m. by the local school. Rev. Elder, pastor of the Christian church says: "We plan to make it a very beautiful and impressive service, and would be very happy indeed to see every pupil of the school, also parents of the pupils, present. We have not definitely decided just when the ceremony will come, at the opening or closing of the school session." The school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.

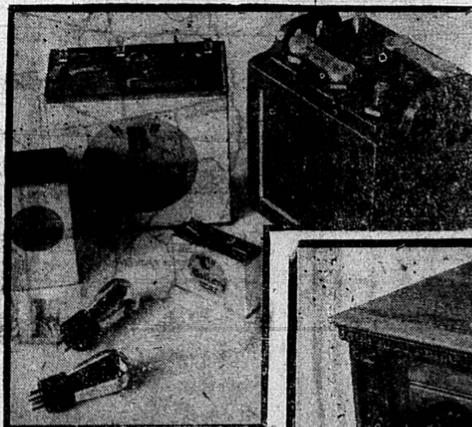
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